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SUBJECT: SOHO NEWS ARTICLE ON ALLEGED CZECHOSLOVAK SPIES.

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1. SOHO WEEKLY NEWS OF APRIL 8 HAS ANOTHER CHAPTER IN
CHRYSTYA OLENSKA'S SPY SERIES, LEADING OFF THIS TIME WITH
A LIST (WITH HOME ADDRESSES AND PHONE NUMBERS) OF THE
FOLLOWING ALLEGED CZECHOSLOVAK SPIES:

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KROUPA AND PLASEK ARE DESCRIBED AS "GARBAGE CANS (LIGHT TO MODERATE SPYING)" AND HAVLIK AND MIKOLAJ AS "HEAVY HITTERS (DEALING IN CLASSIFIED INFORMATION)". PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE ENTRANCES OF THEIR APARTMENT BUILDINGS ARE DISPLAYED.

2. SOURCE OF INFORMATION AS IN PREVIOUS DISCLOSURES IS GIVEN AS DR. KONSTANTY Z. HANFF. OLENSKA DESCRIBES HER UNSUCCESSFUL EFFORTS TO GET COMMENTS BY TELEPHONE FROM THE FOUR CZECHS ON THE SPY CHARGES WHICH HAD ALREADY BEEN MADE AGAINST THEM IN THE ORGAN FREE SLOVAKIA. SHE ALSO DISCUSSES AN INTERVIEW SHE HAD WITH DAVID ATLEE PHILLIPS, PRESIDENT OF THE ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED CIA INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS, WHO SHE SAID BELIEVES THE FBI SHOULD KEEP A BETTER WATCH ON KGB AGENTS. SHE TELLS HOW SHE FAILED TO GET ANY REACTION FROM THE FBI ON HER SPY LIST, AND RECOUNTS A GOSSIPY EXCHANGE WITH THE CIA OFFICE IN NEW YORK.

3. FINALLY, OLENSKA SAYS THE GREATEST HOSTILITY SHE ENCOUNTERED TO HER EXPOSURES OF SOVIET SPIES WAS AT USUN, WHERE SHE WAS RECEIVED BY MISOFFS NORBURY AND KUTTNER. SHE ACCUSES THEM OF WORKING AS A TEAM (KUTTNER CAJOLING, NORBURY BROW-BEATING) TO TALK HER OUT OF PRINTING HER STORIES AND TO GIVE HER THE RUN-AROUND IN GENERAL. SAYS THE IRATE NORBURY NEITHER DENIED NOR CONFIRMED HER ALLEGATIONS AND "HIS ONLY CONCERN WAS WITH THE FACT THAT I MADE HIS JOB OF PROTECTING THOSE INDIVIDUALS VERY DIFFICULT." NOTES HOW SHE OBSERVED WHILE SHE WAS WAITING IN THE USUN LOBBY HOW DEFICIENT THE BUILDING'S SECURITY IS IN TERMS OF NUMBER OF GUARDS AND THEIR PLACEMENT.

4. TEXT OF ARTICLE WILL BE POUCHED TO ADDRESSEES.
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